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COUNTY.

- For Sheriff, WILLIAM BEGHLEY, of Somerset Borough. For Prothonotary, CHAS. C. SHAFER, of Somerset Borough. For Recorder of Deeds, JOHN R. BOOSE, of Somerset Borough. For Clerk of Courts, MILTON H. FIKE, of Meyersdale Borough. For Clerk of Orphans' Court and Register of Wills, CHAS. F. COOK, of Berlin Borough. For Commissioners, JOSIAH SPECHT, of Quemahoning Township. ROBERT AUGUSTINE, of Somerset Borough. For Treasurer, PETER HOFFMAN, of Paint Township. For Auditor, W. H. H. BAKER, of Rockwood Borough. J. S. MILLER, of Somerset Township. For Poor Director, WILLIAM BRANT, of Brothersvalley Township. For County Surveyor, ALBERT E. RAYMAN, of Stonycreek Township. For Coroner, C. E. BITTNER, of Hooversville Borough.

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Below will be found the names of the various county and district officials. Unless otherwise indicated, their addresses are, Somerset, Pa. President Judge—Francis J. Kooser. Member of Congress—A. F. Cooper, Uniontown, Pa. State Senator—William C. Miller, Bedford, Pa. Members of the Assembly—J. W. Endeley, Somerset; L. C. Lambert, Lambertville. Sheriff—A. J. Coleman. Prothonotary—N. E. Berkey. Register—Charles C. Shafer. Recorder—Everett C. Welch. Clerk of Courts—John G. Emer. Treasurer—W. S. Matthews. District Attorney—R. E. Meyers. Coroner—Dr. S. J. H. Louth. Commissioners—S. W. Poorbaugh, Joseph Horner, Jos. B. Miller. Solicitor—A. L. G. Hay. Jury Commissioners—C. R. McMillan, Addison; W. J. R. Hay, Levensville. Directors of the Poor—Chauncey F. Dick-ey, J. B. Mosholder, Somerset; and Aaron F. Swank, Davidsville. Attorney for Directors, H. P. Ford; clerk, C. L. Shaver. Superintendent of Schools—D. W. Selbert. Chairman Political Organizations—F. M. Forney, Republican; Alex. B. Grof, Democratic; R. M. Walker, Berlin, Prohibition.

A RECENTLY published cartoon shows M. Witte and Baron Komura seated at a table smoking. Witte is smiling, and Komura is serious as he addresses the question to his Russian antagonist, "If we had suffered defeat in every battle, what would you have done to us?" The question affords much food for thought.

An exchange in a neighboring county tells of a doctor who was arrested for giving an old toper a prescription for a pint of whisky at a time when the old toper was not in need of the whisky as a medicine. The whisky prescription law is another law that was passed more for the benefit of the doctors than for those they prescribe for. The average old toper usually needs some good, cold water more than anything else when he goes to a doctor for a whisky prescription, but most doctors feel that they need the poor old toper's "quarter" very badly about that time, hence they accept the fee and help many an old soak to his tipples at times when the meannest saloon-keeper on earth wouldn't give or sell him a drop of booze.

All kinds of Legal and Commercial Blanks, Judgment Notes, etc., for sale at THE STAR office.

Have Ankeny and Wagner any Character to Ruin?

During the past few years certain men in Somerset county have been voting all kinds of political tickets, and not claiming to be Republicans, except when they wanted to take a hand in Republican primaries. In order to conduct the primaries according to the rules and usages of the Republican party, County Chairman Shafer found it necessary to require prospective candidates to sign a pledge as proof of party loyalty, and thus avoid announcing the names of candidates who had not been complying with the party requirements, and hence not eligible to announce as Republican candidates.

The pledge was freely signed by the candidates who were after nomination at the last Republican primary, but as not all could be nominated, some had to be defeated. But all had an equal chance, an honest vote and a fair count. Now, however, we have the ridiculous spectacle of pledge-breakers going up and down the county asking Republicans to vote for them on a mongrel ticket. Two of them, Calvin Ankeny and Clinton Wagner, have even sued the Meyersdale Republican for libel, because the Republican charged them with violating their oath. They did not violate an oath, but they did violate a written or printed pledge which they signed, and while that may not be a criminal offense, it nevertheless indicates that Messrs. Ankeny, Wagner and others have very little regard for their pledged word. So far as THE STAR is concerned, when it sees men violate their pledged word, it wouldn't have a bit of confidence in their pledges thereafter if backed by their oaths.

Following is a true copy of the pledge signed by Mr. Ankeny when he announced as a candidate at the Republican primary, last spring. "Clintie" Wagner and "Edwie" Werner signed the same kind of a pledge. Voters, read the signed pledge, and then decide whether the signers thereof have any character to defame. We believe you will at least decide that their characters are not good enough to entitle them to your votes.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Treasurer, at the Republican Primary Election, to be held in and for the county of Somerset, on Saturday, March 25th, 1905, and promise whether nominated or not that I will support the Republican nominees at the general election, to be held on the 1st Tuesday in November 1905, and that I will not indirectly or in any other way oppose any of said candidates so nominated. My post-office address is Somerset, Pa. Calvin M. Ankeny.

Some Golden Truth Told by a Labor Organ.

Once in a while a professional labor paper will contain some truth, but we must admit that as a rule their chief stock in trade is to lie and appeal to the prejudices of their readers, simply because such a large proportion of laboring men would rather read abuse of individuals and companies than to read logical, sensible literature—literature that is fair to both employer and employee.

During the past few weeks a lot of labor leaders have been going up and down the George's Creek coal region, sowing the seeds of anarchy and strife that in course of time will ruin many a poor miner and bring him face to face with starvation and all manner of trouble. The agitators' chief stock in trade is abuse of superintendents and coal companies, all of which will work only harm to the miner and his cause. The George's Creek Press, the official U. M. W. of A. organ of this district, sees the foolishness of such a course, and in its issue of Sept. 21st condemned the policy of the agitators in no uncertain language.

To maintain its standing with the miners' organization, we fear very much that the Press is beginning to tell the miners too much truth, for we have always noticed that as soon as a labor organ begins to print stuff that is just to the employer as well as to the employe, about that soon it begins to be condemned by the hosts of labor and is forced to fight organization for its self-preservation. Following is a portion of what the Press had to say in its issue of Sept. 21st, and which we heartily endorse:

"We must say that we do not like, and cannot endorse, the too-prevalent fashion of condemning every man whose views are not with ours. Specifically, we object to wasting breath and valuable time in jumping on stuffed figures. This is all the 'John Brydon' and the spottier business really amounts to, and the bright men who are here for the United Mine Workers owe it to their own intelligence to cut it out. John Brydon is not a scoundrel, nor a demon; he is not a personal tyrant, nor does it strengthen the cause of trades-unionism to call him so. He is merely

a higher employe of the Consolidation Coal Company, paid his daily wages just like any other employe, and subject to discharge if he does not do his duty, like any other man. He is a man of ability and brains—otherwise, at his early age, he would hardly be where he is; John Brydon has no special pull—no wealth, and but distant connection with wealth.

We want our people paid the most obtainable, consistent with the prices obtained for coal and the cost of production, figured on facts, not guess work. None of these things has anything to do with personalities, and personalities are good only for stirring up unnecessary prejudice, for deepening the gulf between employers and employes, and for making temporarily red-hot union men out of the most emotional people, without providing a feather-weight of solid union sentiment upon which to build an enduring union structure later on."

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STRIKE NOT LIKELY.

Drains on U. M. W. of A. Treasury Have Been Too Heavy.

Dispatches from Indianapolis, Ind., headquarters of the United Mine Workers of America, quote a leading official in that organization as saying that there is little likelihood of a strike at the termination of the agreement between the operators and miners on April 1, 1906.

This official advises stocking up with coal this winter, and explains that there can be no possibility of a strike before next spring. Wall street operators are circulating these strike rumors for speculative purposes.

There is something else back of this official's talk, if rumor is correct. It is stated that the immense defense fund, instead of amounting to several million dollars, actually amounts to less than half a million. The expenditures during the last year and a half have been something fabulous. It is said that over \$200,000 was lost in the strike at Meyersdale, where the operators won, and there have been several other great losses. With this defense fund melted, there is little likelihood of another strike, for the organization could hardly stand the drain on the treasury.—Connellsville Courier.

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When Francis J. Kooser was elected Judge of Somerset county, there was put to route one of the most daring and bossiest of bosses that ever lorded it over the "Frosty Sons of Thunder." Then was downed the ring that grafted to flushness by encouraging candidates to come out by squads and using the announcement fees thus gathered in to lick all but the selection of pets sorted out to be supported by the ring. Then was downed a gang that fleeced the people to the king's taste in the prices they charged in their own newspapers for publishing the election proclamations and other public printing. Then was downed a "never-could-get-enough" crowd that to this day revel in a luxury of wealth that they reaped in the field of political spoil. To J. A. Berkey more than any other man attaches the credit for the long and determined fight which gave to Sculdrom its Waterloo, and he deserves the thanks and support of his party for the part he took in the hard-won battle.—Berlin Record.

Will Test Vaccination Law.

A test of the constitutionality of the recent strenuous orders to vaccinate all school children issued by the State Board of Health is likely to be given a legal test at an early date in Chambersburg, Franklin county, where prosecutions are to be brought against the school board for denying children admission to the schools of that place.

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